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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Saratoga Street Municipal Building				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 222 West Saratoga St.				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY:	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Parkway Industrial Center				
STREET AND NUMBER: 17225 Parkway Drive P.O. Box 8754				
CITY OR TOWN: Balto.			STATE: Maryland 21240	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Records Office, Room 601				
STREET AND NUMBER: City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Balto.			STATE: Md 21202	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): JFC 2211-35 1-28-67				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Room 900				
CITY OR TOWN: South Calvert St. Baltimore, Md. 21202			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed </div> <div>(Check One)</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered </div> <div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> <div>(Check One)</div> </div> </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Originally the Whitaker Building, this commercial style building, located at the corner of Saratoga and Davis Sts., was adapted for use, in 1970, as auxiliary Municipal offices. Alterations to the facade and the interior have produced a pleasing combination of contemporary needs and materials well integrated with the original architectural design.</p> <p>The new, recessed, main entrance, on Saratoga St., has 3 single, tinted plexiglas doors with 3 rectangular panels of plexiglas mounting them; above these are 3 smaller panels. A convoluted metal enframingent (whose copper-bronze coloration complements the neutral tones of the facade) projects from the straight walled building, effecting an image approximating the large scale of public architecture. To the left of the entrance are 5 tripartite windows of fixed, plexiglas, tinted panels. Vertically oriented, they are capped by horizontally rectangular lights of identical composition (hereafter all windows described shall be of this composition). The easternmost bay contains a first floor secondary entrance, a remnant of the original exterior. The double plexiglas doors, heightened by an upper panel of the same material, are enclosed by "pre-adaptation" Ionic pilasters carrying an entablature accented by egg and dart molding in the cornice; whimsical stone discs and a band of meander in the archtrave complete the detailing. The upper stories on Saratoga St. contain tripartite windows, vertically rectangular, above smaller panels. The easternmost bay of each floor has been altered to accommodate a single, fixed window identical to the individual sections of the tripartite groupings.</p> <p>Between the 8th floor windows and the cornice is a perimetrical belt course of stone interrupted by square panels above each bay. Between the 8th floor and the parapet, rising above the simple cornice, are reminders of past considerations given to the entire facades of buildings, these being the two opposing cartouches and swags.</p> <p>The Davis St. facade is five bays wide. On the ground floor, 2 northern bays accommodate garage openings with sliding metal doors; to their south are central tripartite windows identical to those on the first floor of the Saratoga St. facade. The remaining floors receive light from 3 central windows of the same type as the Saratoga St. upper stories.</p> <p>The Guilford Avenue facade repeats the general design of Davis St., excepting the lack of garage door openings in the first floor. Instead, one finds a northern service entrance with side steps. There are no windows in the ground floor.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See 211 East Pleasant St.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

186' x 100'

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &	
M. LeFavre		ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION	
ORGANIZATION		Room 900	DATE Nov., 1975
STREET AND NUMBER:		26 South Calvert St.	
CITY OR TOWN:		Baltimore, Md. 21202	
		STATE	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

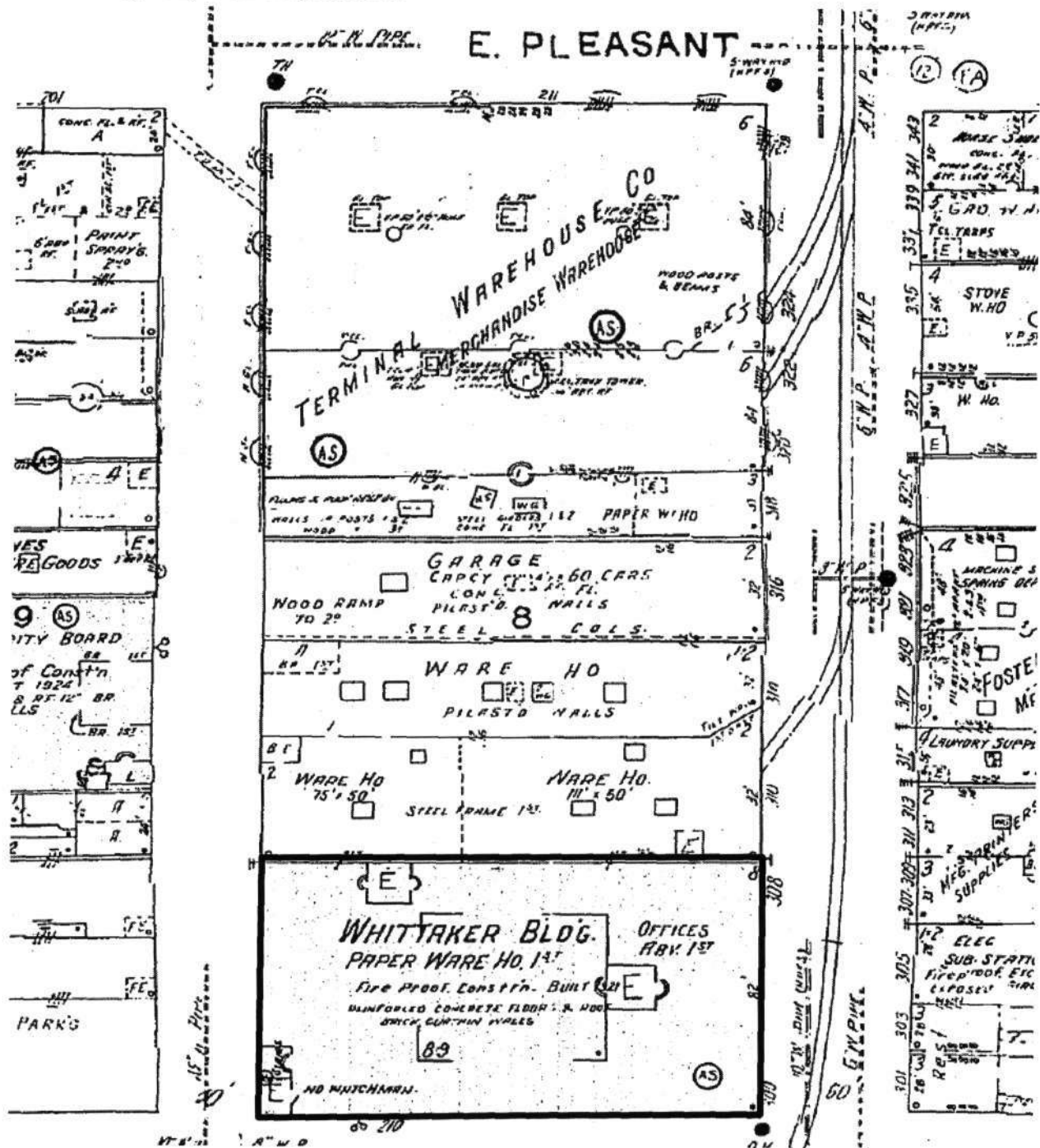
Signature _____

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Saratoga Street Municipal Building (Whittaker Building)

222 E. Saratoga Street

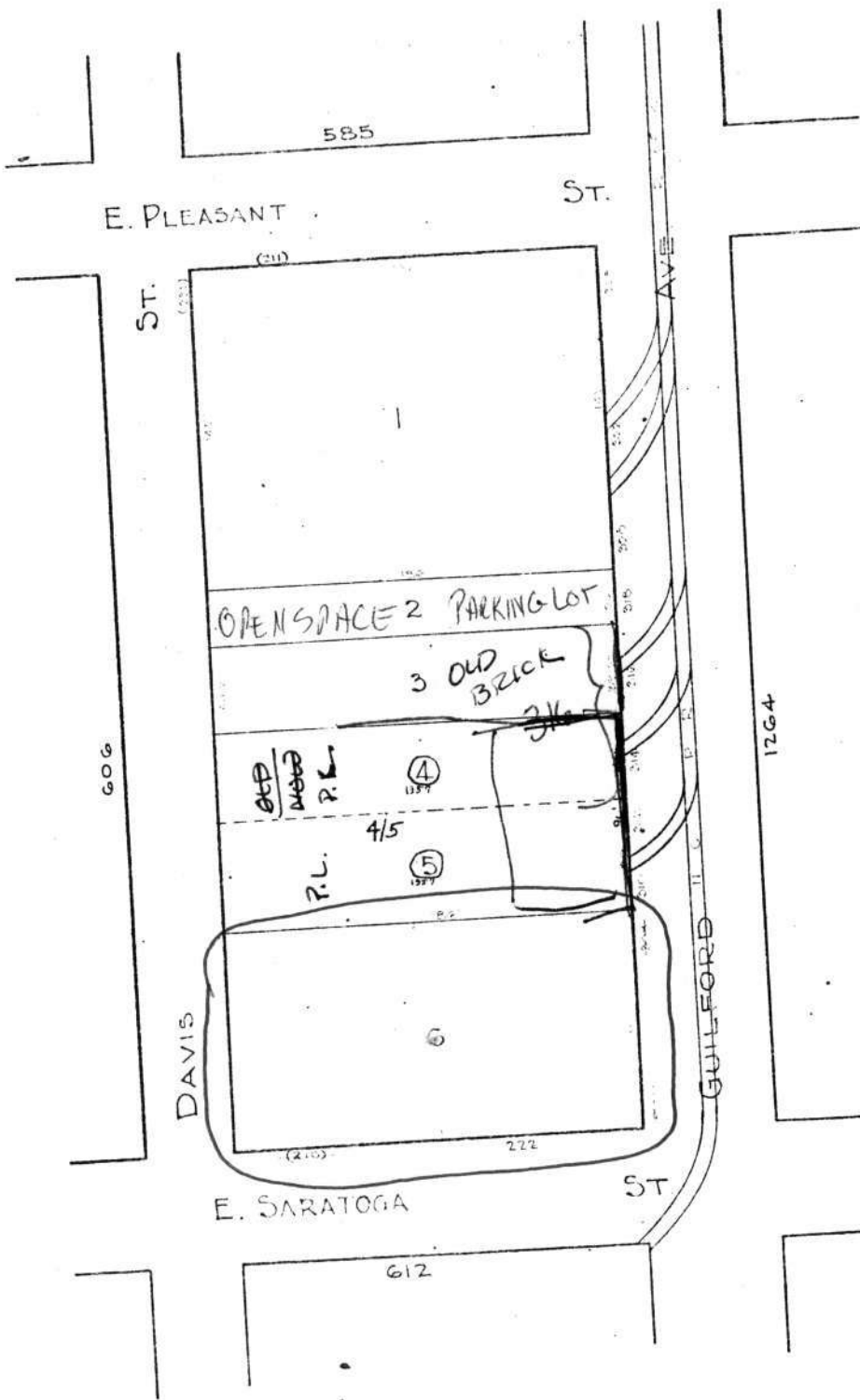
Sanborn Map, 1952, Volume 1A, Sheet 24A



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REVISIONS

Lots 115 Consd Per App C-54-7513
Lot 6, H-10 No Plc PL-5, C-54-7513



MADE BY Moorehead
SECTION 12, W-10, L-10

THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY
IT IS GOVERNED BY THE ORIGINAL SURVEY

CITY OF ALBANY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF PLANNING & SURVEY
WARD 4 SECTION 12
BLOCK 607

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Saratoga Street Municipal Building (Whittaker Building)
222 E. Saratoga Street
Block 0607, Lot 006
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.

SAINT PAUL PL

N CALVERT ST

GUILFORD AVE

E SARATOGA ST

HOLLIDAY ST

SARATOGA-LEXINGTON

DAVIS ST

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183 N FALLSWAY

183 N

183 S

GIS data Courtesy of
the City of Baltimore, MOIT/EGIS



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222 W. Paratoga
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J.P. 222 E. Paratoga